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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM HYLAND

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning Staff

I would urge you to assign someone to the new Strategic Warning Staff at the outset. After about six months you could evaluate the usefulness of the operation and what both sides were getting out of it. We hope to do useful work here of benefit to all, without completely duplicating efforts elsewhere. I would like the Staff to be able to tap and to help all elements of the community. I think within our narrow Charter we still have enough scope to produce material of interest. I really do think that State would profit by having someone in the operation and I know that we would. I would be happy to meet with you about what we have in mind at your convenience.

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